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Five-Year Averages to Be Discontinued:

"Effective January 1, 1969, the Statistical Reporting Service plans to discontinue calculation and publication of 5-year averages that appear in this report. The report will contain data for the current and the two preceding years. It is believed that changes in agriculture have decreased the value of the five-year averages for making comparisons."

New Release Time:

Beginning with the January 16, 1969 Report, all Cold Storage releases will be released at 3 P.M. (ET) instead of 2:00 P.M. as in the past.

Refrigerated Warehouse Report to be Released:

The biennial report on "Capacity of Refrigerated Warehouses in the United States" will be released December 20, 1968 at 3:00 P.M. EST.

(Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. November 30, 1968 data are preliminary.)

COLD STORAGE REPORT, DECEMBER 1, 1968

Changes During Past Month

Cold storage stocks of fresh apples, pears, grapes, cream, butter, eggs, turkeys, and orange juice decreased in November 1968 but stocks of onions, nuts, frozen apples, carrots, french fried potatoes, pork bellies, and beef increased according to the Crop Reporting Board.

Holdings for fresh apples were down 300 million pounds, grapes 35 million, butter 26 million, turkeys 106 million, orange juice 59 million, and frozen eggs 10 million pounds. Shell eggs were down 84 thousand cases.

Stocks of onions increased 3 million pounds during the month, frozen apples 32 million, carrots 25 million, french fried potatoes 70 million, frozen beef 23 million and pork bellies 13 million.

Public Warehouse Occupancy

Cooler rooms on December 1 were 64 percent occupied, 4 points below last month but 2 points above a year earlier. Percent occupancy was below last month in all regions except the Middle Atlantic which was unchanged.

Freezer room occupancy on December 1 was 74 percent, down 2 points from last month and 5 points below a year earlier. Percent occupancy in the New England and Mountain regions was the same as last month but other regions were lower.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

Cooler-held stocks totaled 3,617 million pounds, a decrease of 299 million during November, but 8 million above a year earlier. Stocks in freezer rooms totaled 4,688 million pounds on December 1, down 137 million from November 1 and 216 million from a year earlier.

Meat Products

Stocks of meat totaled 604 million pounds, 32 million more than a month earlier, but 34 million below a year earlier. Frozen pork bellies at 33 million pounds increased 13 million during November but were 16 million less than a year earlier. Hams, at 30 million pounds, declined 12 million during the month. Beef stocks totaled 290 million pounds, 24 million above a month earlier and 21 million more than a year earlier.

Poultry and Poultry Products

Frozen poultry stocks declined 108 million pounds in November to 499 million and 107 million below a year earlier. Turkey holdings were 398 million pounds, down 106 million from last month and 31 million below a year earlier. Whole turkeys totaled 369 million pounds. Parts, cut up, and further processed items totaled 29 million.

Shell eggs declined 84 thousand cases in November to 88 thousand. December 1 stocks were 62 thousand cases below year earlier holdings. Frozen egg holdings were 82 million pounds, down 13 million from a year earlier and 10 million below November 1.

Dairy Products

Supplies of creamery butter in refrigerated storage totaled 136 million pounds, 26 million below a month earlier and 49 million below a year earlier. Government-owned butter on December 1 totaled 120 million pounds, down 22 million from a month earlier.

American cheese holdings were 335 million pounds, 20 million below a year earlier. Stocks were down 12 million from a month earlier.

Fruits, Juices and Vegetables

Stocks of orange concentrate were 17 million gallons, 6 million below a month earlier. Holdings were down 20 million gallons from a year earlier.

Frozen fruit totaled 607 million pounds, 5 million less than a month earlier but 62 million above a year earlier. The largest declines in November were recorded for strawberries, cherries, "other frozen fruits," and blackberries. Largest gain in frozen fruit holdings was for apples.

Stocks of fresh apples were 2,001 million pounds--300 million less than a month earlier but 5 million above a year earlier.

Frozen vegetable stocks increased 30 million pounds during November to 1,970 million. This was 137 million above a year earlier.

The most significant increases in stocks during November were recorded for french fried potatoes, carrots, brussels sprouts, and "other frozen vegetables." The most significant declines were recorded for peas, corn, and regular cut snap beans. French fries totaled 376 million pounds, 70 million more than on November 1 and 8 million above a year earlier. Holdings of frozen vegetables (excluding french fries) totaled 1,594 million pounds. Stocks were 40 million less than a month earlier but 129 million above a year earlier.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1968	DURING NOVEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
						<u>PERCENT</u>		
APPLES, FRESH								
REGULAR STORAGE.....	POUND	**	1,439,941	1,711,343	1,397,498	**	- 21	- 18
C. A. STORAGE.....	POUND	**	556,387	589,595	603,522	**	+ 4	+ 2
TOTAL APPLES.....	POUND	2,143,894	1,996,328	2,300,938	2,001,020	- 14	- 15	- 13
PEARS, FRESH								
BARTLETTS.....	BOX	23	3	143	5	- 91	- 99	- 97
BARTLETTS.....	L A LUG	13		22		- 73	-100	-100
OTHER VARIETIES.....	BOX	2,313	2,251	2,172	1,708	- 21	- 21	- 21
OTHER VARIETIES.....	L A LUG	340	342	550	437	+ 1	- 19	- 21
TOTAL PEARS.....	BOX	2,689	2,596	2,887	2,150	- 25	- 30	- 26
GRAPES, FRESH.....	POUND	167,031	74,626	174,703	140,136	- 13	- 15	- 20
OTHER FRESH FRUITS.....	POUND	5,003	5,659	1,501	1,374	- 10	+ 65	- 8
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS...	POUND	29,318	18,141	23,060	21,530	+ 1	- 11	- 7
ONIONS.....	POUND	26,737	19,443	17,911	21,175	+ 24	+ 62	+ 18
CELERY.....	POUND	174	360	464	444	- 84	- 66	- 4
OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES.....	POUND	38,937	39,568	30,998	48,460	+ 17	+ 25	+ 56
NUTMEATS, PEANUTS.....	POUND	193,656	209,297	156,650	197,333	+ 36	+ 56	+ 26
NUTMEATS, OTHER NUTS.....	POUND	38,581	32,498	35,366	38,714	- 2	+ 2	+ 9
PEANUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	4,505	4,990	6,343	7,552	+ 60	+ 54	+ 19
OTHER NUTS, IN SHELL.....	POUND	58,102	28,312	12,980	23,902	+ 37	+119	+ 84
CREAM, MILK AND BUTTER								
FLUID CREAM.....	POUND	6,778	7,222	6,181	4,926	- 18	- 18	- 20
PLASTIC CREAM, 75-85% B.F....	POUND	990	854	886	948	- 14	- 4	+ 7
BUTTER, CREAMERY, TOTAL.....	POUND	160,682	185,169	161,891	136,105	- 19	- 8	- 16
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	125,649	160,780	142,086	120,272	- 19	- 5	- 15
CONDENSED MILK, BULK.....	POUND	934	1,062	509	543	- 18	- 13	+ 7
EVAP. & COND. MILK, CASE GDS	POUND	12,363	28,851	7,985	8,154	- 14	- 7	+ 2
CHEESE, NATURAL								
AMERICAN, NATURAL, TOTAL....	POUND	327,541	354,335	346,401	334,660	- 4	- 4	- 3
GOVERNMENT-OWNED.....	POUND	25,757	41,027	33,337	30,460	- 13	+ 6	- 9
SWISS.....	POUND	10,343	11,413	15,310	13,072	- 6	- 6	- 15
ALL OTHER VARIETIES.....	POUND	32,307	36,015	53,821	43,391	+ 3	- 4	- 19
TOTAL NATURAL CHEESE.....	POUND	370,190	401,763	415,532	391,123	- 4	- 4	- 6
EGGS								
SHELL.....	CASE	105	150	172	88	- 34	- 37	- 49
FROZEN								
WHITES.....	POUND	12,151	9,765	9,510	8,177	- 16	- 2	- 14
YOLKS.....	POUND	16,204	24,030	20,454	18,866	- 17	+ 1	- 8
WHOLE OR MIXED.....	POUND	33,460	60,210	57,858	51,536	- 21	- 4	- 11
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	1,544	1,664	4,410	3,699	- 15	- 6	- 16
TOTAL FROZEN EGGS.....	POUND	63,359	95,669	92,232	82,278	- 19	- 2	- 11

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
		1962-66 AV	1967	1968	1968	DURING NOVEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
<u>PERCENT</u>								
POULTRY, FROZEN								
BROILERS OR FRYERS.....	POUND	26,369	40,271	17,997	18,037	+ 8	+ 8	+ 0
ROASTERS.....	POUND	10,445	13,541	5,925	5,492	+ 13	+ 10	- 7
HENS, FOWLS.....	POUND	47,917	68,932	34,205	32,140	+ 13	+ 7	- 6
TURKEYS, WHOLE BIRDS.....	POUND	**	383,504	468,392	368,630	**	- 24	- 21
TURKEYS, OTHER.....	POUND	**	45,148	36,056	29,435	**	- 9	- 18
TOTAL TURKEYS.....	POUND	283,674	428,652	504,448	398,065	- 21	- 22	- 21
DUCKS.....	POUND	10,821	5,511	5,183	4,152	- 14	- 21	- 20
UNCLASSIFIED.....	POUND	38,804	49,180	38,794	40,947	+ 4	+ 0	+ 6
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	POUND	418,030	606,087	606,552	498,833	- 14	- 16	- 18
FRUITS, FROZEN								
APPLES.....	POUND	50,846	47,705	71,360	103,435	+ 38	+ 34	+ 45
APRICOTS.....	POUND	15,374	12,070	11,478	10,108	- 12	- 11	- 12
BLACKBERRIES.....	POUND	21,638	28,196	23,744	20,491	- 7	- 9	- 14
BLUEBERRIES.....	POUND	28,715	38,559	35,923	33,601	- 8	- 8	- 6
BOYSENBERRIES.....	POUND	9,104	13,350	9,712	8,914	- 7	+ 0	- 8
CHERRIES.....	POUND	106,211	56,853	93,256	85,182	- 7	- 15	- 9
GRAPES.....	POUND	12,522	10,532	9,230	9,298	- 6	- 22	+ 1
PEACHES.....	POUND	55,914	50,725	70,492	66,968	- 7	- 5	- 5
RASPBERRIES, RED.....	POUND	25,839	28,140	20,904	20,105	- 7	- 10	- 4
RASPBERRIES, BLACK.....	POUND	4,816	3,158	1,989	2,102	- 10	- 10	+ 6
STRAWBERRIES.....	POUND	160,448	163,163	169,993	156,483	- 8	- 9	- 8
OTHER FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	58,964	92,205	93,965	89,876	- 4	- 3	- 4
TOTAL FROZEN FRUITS.....	POUND	550,391	544,656	612,046	606,563	- 4	- 6	- 1
JUICES, FROZEN								
ORANGE JUICE.....	POUND	221,446	367,448	232,127	172,786	- 19	- 13	- 26
GALLON EQUIVALENT *	GALLON	22,368	37,419	23,447	17,453	- 19	- 12	- 26
OTHER FRUIT JUICES.....	POUND	151,176	169,239	131,586	144,530	- 1	- 2	+ 10
VEGETABLES, FROZEN								
ASPARAGUS.....	POUND	18,986	20,676	24,742	22,692	- 13	- 9	- 8
BEANS, FORDHOOK LIMA.....	POUND	56,426	48,613	64,335	56,994	- 8	- 10	- 11
BEANS, BABY LIMA.....	POUND	70,921	83,385	91,735	88,096	- 9	- 7	- 4
BEANS, SNAP, REGULAR CUT....	POUND	103,093	136,930	147,914	130,635	- 11	- 8	- 12
BEANS, SNAP, FRENCH STYLE....	POUND	47,130	54,678	57,207	55,845	- 8	- 10	- 2
BROCCOLI.....	POUND	54,555	66,933	73,385	80,992	+ 13	+ 6	+ 10
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.....	POUND	31,227	35,290	31,503	43,094	+ 28	+ 22	+ 37
CARROTS.....	POUND	56,897	80,012	70,655	95,458	+ 32	+ 47	+ 35
CAULIFLOWER.....	POUND	28,572	28,398	24,235	27,625	+ 30	+ 42	+ 14
CORN.....	POUND	179,052	257,355	336,433	312,356	- 9	- 10	- 7
MIXED VEGETABLES.....	POUND	25,925	36,076	31,129	32,241	+ 19	+ 29	+ 4
PEAS, GREEN.....	POUND	255,521	304,010	357,013	321,654	- 12	- 10	- 10
PEAS AND CARROTS, MIXED.....	POUND	15,836	16,769	15,044	18,214	+ 24	+ 0	+ 21
POTATOES, FRENCH FRIED.....	POUND	240,946	367,359	305,845	375,742	+ 20	+ 14	+ 23
SPINACH.....	POUND	57,140	72,176	88,813	77,351	- 8	- 3	- 13
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES.....	POUND	169,071	224,032	219,608	230,985	+ 6	+ 7	+ 5
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES..	POUND	1,411,300	1,832,692	1,939,596	1,969,974	+ 0	+ 1	+ 2
TOTAL FROZEN VEGETABLES EXCLUDING FRENCH FRIES	POUND	1,170,354	1,465,333	1,633,751	1,594,232	- 3	- 2	- 2

* 42 DEGREE BRX BASIS 9.9 POUNDS PER GALLON.

TABLE 1. END OF MONTH COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AND COMPARISONS--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	NOVEMBER 1962-66 AV	NOVEMBER 1967	OCTOBER 1968	NOVEMBER 1968	PERCENTAGE CHANGE DURING NOVEMBER		
		THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	5YR AV	1967	1968
MEATS						PERCENT		
BEEF								
FROZEN.....	POUND	231,773	255,936	251,775	275,057	+ 12	+ 5	+ 9
IN CURE AND CURED.....	POUND	15,792	12,310	14,176	14,583	+ 9	+ 0	+ 3
TOTAL BEEF.....	POUND	247,564	268,246	265,951	289,640	+ 12	+ 5	+ 9
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	12,999	11,469	11,780	11,784	+ 13	+ 37	+ 0
PORK								
FROZEN PORK								
PICNICS.....	POUND	7,936	5,039	3,549	4,166	+ 57	+ 18	+ 17
HAMS.....	POUND	36,197	50,688	41,612	29,798	- 6	- 13	- 28
BELLIES.....	POUND	32,754	48,756	20,437	33,236	+ 80	+ 52	+ 63
LOINS.....	POUND	9,803	10,112	7,947	10,572	+ 55	+ 55	+ 33
JOWLS.....	POUND	5,787	4,839	3,894	4,625	+ 38	+ 13	+ 19
BUTTS.....	POUND	3,967	4,832	4,848	5,064	+ 46	+ 18	+ 4
SPARERIBS.....	POUND	10,765	14,627	9,394	12,690	+ 34	+ 42	+ 35
TRIMMINGS.....	POUND	16,280	21,067	18,261	18,967	+ 32	+ 33	+ 4
OTHER PORK.....	POUND	56,468	83,780	84,573	83,436	+ 10	+ 3	- 1
TOTAL FROZEN PORK...	POUND	179,956	243,740	194,515	202,554	+ 23	+ 12	+ 4
COOLER PORK								
DRY SALT BELLIES.....	POUND	4,846	4,963	2,593	3,059	+ 54	+ 30	+ 18
OTHER DRY SALT PORK.....	POUND	3,773	4,074	2,441	1,987	+ 9	+ 19	- 19
OTHER PORK CUTS.....	POUND	28,274	25,809	22,873	23,608	+ 14	- 2	+ 3
TOTAL COOLER PORK....	POUND	36,892	34,846	27,907	28,654	+ 17	+ 4	+ 3
TOTAL PORK.....	POUND	216,848	278,586	222,422	231,208	+ 22	+ 11	+ 4
GOVERNMENT-OWNED..	POUND	1,937	2,993	8,136	5,265	+ 0	- 44	- 35
OTHER MEATS, FROZEN								
VEAL.....	POUND	10,363	10,656	7,378	7,268	+ 23	+ 1	- 1
LAMB AND MUTTON.....	POUND	14,240	14,526	12,919	14,259	- 3	+ 11	+ 10
TOTAL OTHER FROZEN MEATS	POUND	24,604	25,182	20,297	21,527	+ 7	+ 7	+ 6
CANNED MEATS, COOLER								
HAMS, CANNED.....	POUND	42,129	44,487	44,745	44,513	- 2	+ 1	- 1
OTHER CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	22,602	21,395	18,233	16,635	+ 9	+ 18	- 9
TOTAL CANNED MEATS.....	POUND	64,731	65,882	62,978	61,148	+ 2	+ 6	- 3
TOTAL ALL MEATS..	POUND	553,747	637,896	571,648	603,523	+ 14	+ 8	+ 6
MISCELLANEOUS								
COOLER								
HIDES AND PELTS.....	POUND	52,397	46,840	35,195	29,295	+ 3	+ 0	- 17
OTHER MISC. COOLER	POUND	401,579	460,592	449,920	478,757	- 3	- 4	+ 6
TOTAL MISC. COOLER	POUND	453,976	507,432	485,115	508,052	- 2	- 3	+ 5
FREEZER	POUND	422,769	563,449	575,385	572,294	+ 1	+ 0	- 1
TOTAL WEIGHT IN:								
COOLER ROOMS.....	POUND	3,968,200	3,608,309	3,916,080	3,616,777	- 9	- 9	- 8
FREEZER ROOMS.....	POUND	3,897,400	4,904,313	4,825,069	4,688,375	- 3	- 3	- 3

** NO HISTORICAL DATA AVAILABLE

TABLE 2. COMMODITIES IN PUBLIC GENERAL COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES
NOVEMBER 30, 1968 ^{1/}

COOLER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS	FREEZER COMMODITIES	THOUSAND POUNDS
APPLES.....	225,494	CREAM.....	5,311
PEARS.....	7,387	BUTTER.....	127,857
OTHER FRESH FRUITS..	675		
DRIED & EVAP. FRUITS	19,235	EGGS.....	74,904
FRESH VEGETABLES....	45,209	POULTRY.....	434,221
NUTMEATS.....	127,800		
NUTS IN SHELL.....	19,814	FRUITS.....	417,543
CHEESE NATURAL.....	209,938	JUICES.....	121,662
OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS	8,469	VEGETABLES.....	1,190,821
SHELL EGGS.....	4,025		
BEEF.....	262	BEEF.....	254,406
PORK.....	1,461	PORK.....	149,694
CANNED MEATS.....	36,296	OTHER MEATS.....	18,265
MISCELLANEOUS.....	310,535	MISCELLANEOUS.....	465,318
TOTAL.....	1,016,600	TOTAL.....	3,260,002

^{1/} THESE COMMODITY WEIGHTS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 3. END-OF-MONTH APPLE HOLDINGS, BY STATES

STATE	NOVEMBER 1962-66 AV	NOVEMBER 1967	OCTOBER 1968	NOVEMBER 1968
	THOUSAND POUNDS			
NEW ENGLAND.....	152,363	156,983	167,161	144,835
NEW YORK.....	319,521	317,313	338,480	325,806
NEW JERSEY.....	33,898	26,400	30,600	27,680
PENNSYLVANIA.....	147,180	135,000	200,000	156,700
OHIO.....	37,664	24,640	33,044	30,920
ILLINOIS.....	8,878	3,781	10,957	6,823
MICHIGAN.....	241,578	202,840	303,028	253,616
VIRGINIA.....	130,566	111,073	165,794	151,099
WEST VIRGINIA.....	43,102	33,491	36,698	32,878
WASHINGTON.....	861,110	835,699	826,368	713,991
OREGON.....	50,064	52,778	60,632	48,249
CALIFORNIA.....	87,264	67,889	97,924	84,413
UNITED STATES ^{1/}	2,143,894	1,996,328	2,300,938	2,001,020

^{1/} INCLUDES TOTALS FOR STATES NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

TABLE 5. END OF MONTH SPACE AND OCCUPANCY IN PUBLIC GENERAL WAREHOUSES IN SELECTED CITIES

CITY ^{1/}	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED ^{2/} NOVEMBER 1968		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED					
			NOVEMBER 1967		OCTOBER 1968		NOVEMBER 1968 ^{3/}	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	<u>THOUSAND CU. FT.</u>		<u>PERCENT</u>		<u>PERCENT</u>		<u>PERCENT</u>	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON.....	1,081	10,619	65	99	82	95	70	94
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
BUFFALO.....	983	2,389	80	84	59	81	68	78
NEW YORK.....	3,547	7,648	82	86	79	86	87	88
ROCHESTER.....	8,227	7,475	83	68	76	65	81	66
JERSEY CITY.....	3,365	9,501	56	76	83	86	76	86
PHILADELPHIA.....	1,057	4,703	76	85	69	72	61	69
PITTSBURGH.....	1,259	3,138	18	83	24	74	23	73
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
CINCINNATI.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	68	93	68	83	^{4/}	^{4/}
CLEVELAND.....	2,737	4,853	62	90	73	72	71	69
CHICAGO.....	9,730	20,164	50	86	57	81	51	77
DETROIT.....	2,531	4,726	75	89	70	86	64	83
MILWAUKEE.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	71	78	60	72	^{4/}	^{4/}
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	955	3,832	82	91	89	97	86	94
ST. LOUIS.....	3,496	4,466	38	70	62	79	59	75
KANSAS CITY.....	7,659	34,694	74	82	74	77	69	75
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
BALTIMORE AND D.C....	783	4,533	49	69	48	74	46	71
NORFOLK.....	961	1,238	79	83	80	67	72	65
RICHMOND.....	619	1,205	78	94	77	95	71	92
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
MEMPHIS.....	283	4,131	43	66	49	62	47	60
NASHVILLE.....	829	2,307	84	86	80	82	83	78
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NEW ORLEANS.....	^{4/}	^{4/}	65	33	96	77	^{4/}	^{4/}
DALLAS.....	4,772	5,274	50	77	87	85	86	85
FT. WORTH.....	844	1,154	50	75	34	92	47	83
PACIFIC								
SEATTLE.....	324	3,200		20	100	58	91	57
PORTLAND.....	308	4,029	96	85	67	83	64	80
LOS ANGELES.....	2,789	12,246	76	90	82	90	78	87
SAN FRANCISCO.....	727	3,666	39	73	64	84	61	79
SAN JOSE.....	1,823	4,438	49	72	59	80	53	78

^{1/} SPACE SHOWN INCLUDES PUBLIC WAREHOUSES LOCATED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA. ^{2/} SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURES HELD ON NOVEMBER 30, 1968. ^{3/} PRELIMINARY. ^{4/} INSUFFICIENT RETURNS RECEIVED FROM THIS CITY.

TABLE 6. END OF MONTH SPACE AND OCCUPANCY IN PUBLIC GENERAL REFRIGERATED WAREHOUSES

STATE OR GEOGRAPHIC REGION	NET PILING SPACE REPORTED ^{1/} NOVEMBER 1968		PERCENTAGE OF NET PILING SPACE OCCUPIED							
			NOVEMBER 1962-66 AV.		NOVEMBER 1967		OCTOBER 1968		NOVEMBER ^{2/} 1968	
	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER	COOLER	FREEZER
	THOUSAND CU. FT.		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT	
MAINE, N.H., AND VT.....	239	4,221	30	60	41	80	38	70	43	64
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,699	14,939	57	86	67	89	84	88	76	89
R.I. AND CONNECTICUT....	710	2,039	65	82	65	77	60	79	57	80
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,648	21,199	57	79	66	86	74	83	68	83
NEW YORK.....	15,790	22,885	72	74	79	79	76	76	80	75
NEW JERSEY.....	4,028	13,633	47	69	57	78	82	86	76	86
PENNSYLVANIA.....	3,267	8,247	62	73	50	82	51	74	47	72
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	23,085	44,765	66	72	71	79	74	79	74	78
OHIO.....	4,483	9,297	67	81	67	91	73	80	71	76
INDIANA.....	681	5,415	59	71	67	86	70	88	66	85
ILLINOIS.....	12,916	21,832	51	72	44	83	54	79	50	75
MICHIGAN.....	4,587	10,868	71	77	62	67	73	82	56	77
WISCONSIN.....	7,748	2,967	60	78	70	75	75	75	70	70
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	30,415	50,379	58	76	57	81	65	80	59	76
MINNESOTA.....	1,743	8,699	55	75	72	86	86	93	81	90
IOWA.....	531	7,843	42	64	51	77	67	85	58	82
MISSOURI.....	3,956	11,592	60	73	73	84	77	85	72	82
DAKOTAS AND NEBRASKA....	695	3,443	59	70	80	83	65	71	59	67
KANSAS.....	7,895	32,434	66	78	73	81	73	75	66	73
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	14,820	64,011	62	74	73	82	75	80	69	78
DEL., MARYLAND & D.C....	860	5,882	57	71	51	73	50	76	47	72
VIRGINIA AND WEST VA....	3,758	4,177	57	73	63	89	56	80	53	80
NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINA..	718	3,335	75	79	86	70	57	63	53	59
GEORGIA.....	8,008	7,974	62	69	47	84	59	79	57	76
FLORIDA.....	1,728	16,682	56	42	65	51	67	32	63	28
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	15,072	38,050	60	57	55	66	59	57	56	54
KENTUCKY.....	795	1,962	46	73	89	79	84	76	80	74
TENNESSEE.....	1,563	10,356	71	77	84	73	79	70	76	69
ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.	2,433	2,475	67	78	59	76	59	76	55	78
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	4,791	14,793	66	77	73	74	70	72	66	71
ARKANSAS.....	280	5,311	51	79	28	89	59	83	46	81
LOUISIANA.....	4/	4/	87	85	66	47	96	80	4/	4/
OKLAHOMA.....	328	1,649	42	75	74	68	53	69	53	67
TEXAS.....	8,576	12,245	49	70	58	79	77	79	77	79
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	10,266	20,876	54	74	59	78	78	79	77	78
MOUNTAIN.....	1,179	13,136	62	66	85	86	64	61	54	61
WASHINGTON.....	679	27,941	43	67	38	75	66	67	60	66
OREGON.....	985	16,731	67	69	86	80	88	77	87	77
CALIFORNIA.....	11,688	36,212	46	74	47	82	53	85	51	84
PACIFIC.....	13,352	80,884	49	71	50	79	56	77	54	76
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	115,628	348,093	59	72	62	79	68	76	64	74

^{1/} SPACE REPORTED TO USDA AND TEMPERATURE HELD AT END OF MONTH

^{2/} PRELIMINARY

^{3/} WEIGHTED AVERAGE OCCUPANCY. ^{4/} INSUFFICIENT RETURNS RECEIVED FROM THIS STATE.

Table 7 --Usable refrigerated piling space, United States, October 1, 1965

State and region	Plants in State	Total			Public general warehouses		
		0° F. and below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	Total	0° F. and below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	Total
	Number	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine	58	7,428	2,695	10,124	3,220	95	3,315
New Hampshire	42	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Vermont	23	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts	194	14,685	8,711	23,396	12,880	2,613	15,493
Rhode Island	14	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Connecticut	64	1,059	2,878	3,937	1,045	425	1,470
New England	395	25,367	18,183	43,550	19,238	3,453	22,691
New York	446	30,852	44,993	75,845	24,617	16,574	41,191
New Jersey	87	17,302	10,602	27,904	15,047	5,157	20,204
Pennsylvania	110	18,576	17,556	36,132	14,831	3,736	18,567
Middle Atlantic	643	66,730	73,151	139,881	54,495	25,467	79,962
Ohio	225	10,006	10,274	20,280	8,972	5,186	14,158
Indiana	55	5,210	3,030	8,240	4,399	1,138	5,537
Illinois	61	22,428	18,586	41,014	20,341	16,218	36,559
Michigan	330	17,086	24,003	41,089	12,302	4,887	17,189
Wisconsin	158	7,800	18,851	26,651	3,729	9,680	13,409
East North Central ..	829	62,530	74,744	137,274	49,743	37,109	86,852
Minnesota	43	15,287	3,553	18,840	9,760	1,026	10,786
Iowa	34	9,531	3,373	12,904	6,748	810	7,558
Missouri	37	11,054	6,642	17,696	8,880	4,542	13,422
North & South Dakota ..	7	1,032	2,085	3,117	369	51	420
Nebraska	17	5,761	2,882	8,643	4,633	979	5,612
Kansas	20	21,380	7,265	28,645	20,751	5,572	26,323
West North Central ..	158	64,045	25,800	89,845	51,141	12,980	64,121
Delaware	8	2,126	75	2,201	569	75	644
Maryland & D. C.	26	6,867	2,255	9,122	5,931	694	6,625
Virginia & West Virginia	125	6,495	34,297	40,792	3,137	8,404	11,541
North Carolina	29	1,943	2,174	4,117	1,365	1,095	2,460
South Carolina	10	1,202	314	1,516	909	105	1,014
Georgia	58	11,095	13,018	24,113	9,226	11,191	20,417
Florida	76	46,835	6,813	53,648	22,350	1,396	23,746
South Atlantic	332	76,563	58,946	135,509	43,487	22,960	66,447
Kentucky	11	1,865	1,137	3,002	1,744	981	2,725
Tennessee	26	10,804	2,676	13,480	10,237	1,400	11,637
Alabama	13	2,310	2,177	4,487	2,193	1,843	4,036
Mississippi	9	1,714	419	2,133	1,694	176	1,870
East South Central ..	59	16,693	6,409	23,102	15,868	4,400	20,268
Arkansas	17	5,729	492	6,221	5,486	232	5,718
Louisiana	13	3,133	1,178	4,311	2,592	1,178	3,770
Oklahoma	17	2,057	1,249	3,306	1,565	673	2,238
Texas	68	19,186	7,728	26,914	17,030	6,645	23,675
West South Central ..	115	30,105	10,647	40,752	26,673	8,728	35,401
Montana, Idaho & Wyoming	23	14,421	545	14,966	4,727	318	5,045
Colorado	16	3,595	982	4,577	3,142	640	3,782
New Mexico & Arizona	10	1,071	471	1,542	798	146	944
Utah & Nevada	10	2,195	617	2,812	2,032	429	2,461
Mountain	59	21,282	2,615	23,897	10,699	1,533	12,232
Washington	376	26,961	95,079	122,040	17,718	1,146	18,864
Oregon	73	23,406	15,240	38,646	12,946	847	13,793
California	281	61,811	47,121	108,932	43,157	12,913	56,070
Pacific	730	112,178	157,440	269,618	73,821	14,906	88,727
United States	3,320	475,493	427,935	903,428	345,165	131,536	476,701

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

Table 8. Stocks of frozen strawberries, by package-size

Container Size	Stocks on hand		
	November 30, 1967	March 31, 1968 <u>1/</u>	November 30, 1968 <u>2/</u>
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Retail packages (20 ounces & under) . . .	59,052	34,649	64,084
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces)	104,111	68,400	92,399
Total	163,163	103,049	156,483

1/ Revised.

2/ Preliminary.

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